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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) Group Art Unit:  
Philip C. Gevas et al )  
Appln. No. ) Examiner:  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ) November 14, 2000  
HYPERGASTRINEMIA )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-6 and 8-14.

**REMARKS**

After entry of this amendment, the claim pending is claim 7. Claims 1-6 and 8-14 are canceled. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Applicants respectfully request that this preliminary amendment be entered prior to calculating the filing fees.

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